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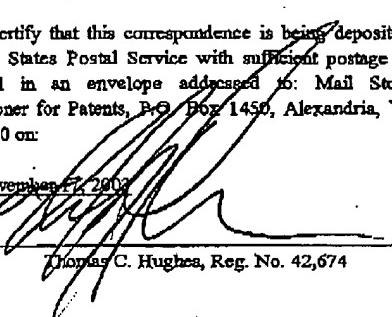
Applicant(s) : GRAF et al.  
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 For : METHOD OF DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A  
       DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A DIALYSIS  
       MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

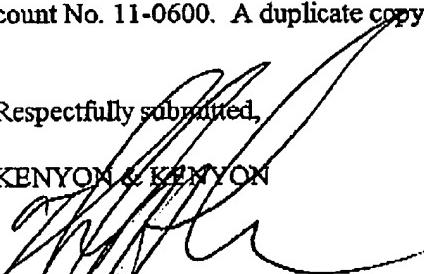
SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 for which a response period expiring on October 15, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on November 17, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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